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Hon. Oliver's Constituency

Large Majority of the Edmonton Voters Would Favor Autonomy Bills.

Mr. Ralph Connor Thinks That Sir Wilfrid Laurier Should Abdicate.

The Overworked Senators Decide to Take a Month's Holidays.

From Our Own Correspondent.
OTTAWA, April 11.—Mr. Oliver clearly owes his selection as minister of the interior to the accident of his constituents. Out of a total population in Edmonton riding, on the basis of the census returns of 1901, a careful analysis shows that the number of residents in the constituency, according to the present boundaries of the riding, was 18,351. The population has been augmented by settlement during the past four years, but to all intents and purposes the composition of the constituency today is as it was at the time of the census. Out of the total population there were of English origin, 17,933; Irish, 1,583; Scotch, 1,001; French, 2,880; German, 1,785; Scandinavian, 283; Russian, 4,359; Austrian, 608; halfbreeds, 3,481. Classified according to religion, the population consisted of: Roman Catholics 9,183; Greek church, 4,208; or a total of 13,391. Of the Protestant population the principal churches were represented as follows: Methodist 1,843; Anglican 1,618; Presbyterian 1,880. Approximately today the Catholic population represents 68 per cent. of the entire community.
Hon. Mr. Scott has gone to Edmonton to assist Mr. Oliver.
The Canadian Blesley team sails on the Bavarian June 16, a week earlier than usual.
The senators today decided on a month's holidays.
Ralph Connor Speaks
Rev. Mr. Gordon, better known as "Ralph Connor," in a sermon at Toronto Sunday night said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should abdicate if the autonomy bill were framed in the interests of a class instead of the whole people. Sir Wilfrid, the preacher said, holds his present position because he secures the confidence of the majority, and he is in power to put into legislation the desires of the majority. Rev. Mr. Gordon appealed to the calm judgment of the people on the Sharnett phases of the situation. He applauded the action of Hamilton Methodists, who had sent, through Mr. Zimmerman, M. P., a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier protesting against the bill, and urging that the question be left to the new provinces and the party in power there. Ottawa, he declared, should give unmistakable evidence of the righteous indignation of the country at Sharnett's interference.
It is reported tonight that the government is so excited over the comments of members to the effect that the educational clauses in the Northwest autonomy bills are unconstitutional that it has decided to refer the famous clause 16 to the judicial committee of the privy council for an opinion as to its validity.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

Huntington, W. Va., April 11.—A fire, started by lightning striking Lake Bros' large warehouse early today, caused damage estimated at nearly \$500,000.

COQUETTING WITH MOROCCO.

Dusky Sultan Refuses French Overtures and Invites German Visitors.
London, April 12.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times learns that the advisers of the Sultan of Morocco propose inviting a new mission to return from Fez to Tangier, where the Sultan's definite refusal to accept the proposed reforms will be officially communicated to the French legation. It is believed, says the correspondent, that Germany will accept the Sultan's invitation to send a mission to Fez to negotiate a new commercial treaty and personally discuss the best means of procuring an European convention on the Moroccan question and to insure mutual guarantees of the integrity of Morocco.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

Report That E. H. Harriman Failed to Be Re-elected Director.

New York, April 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Securities Co. in Hoboken today elected five directors of which Amos French is a new member. Robert Bacon, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy and Edward T. Nichols were re-elected directors. The only stockholders present at the meeting were E. T. Nichols, general counsel, with F. C. Lough and Nichols.
It was currently reported in the financial district without denial that E. H. Harriman was the director who failed to be re-elected. Vice-President and General Counsel Clough of the company declined to give information on the subject. "This is a matter," said he, "that seems to me to be something that is entirely apart from the concern of the public."

DEADLOCK IN CHICAGO STRIKE.

Employers Unable to Come to Terms With Union Representatives.

Chicago, April 11.—Offering to arbitrate everything in connection with the Montgomery Ward strike, with the exception of the garment workers' grievances, a committee of the commercial exchange, an organization of Chicago employers, today deadlocked with representatives of the Chicago federation of labor and the joint teamsters' unions. The meeting adjourned with no peace in sight. The union labor committee, fresh from a conference with Mayor Dunne, set forth emphatically that the teamsters were out in sympathy with the garment workers only, and that if the grievances of the garment workers were not considered there was nothing to arbitrate.
It was charged that the wholesale tailor manufacturers' association had entered into a conspiracy to bring back former sweat shop conditions among the garment workers and that the conspiracy had been successful in New York and Philadelphia and was being pushed here in Chicago. Another representative of the Chicago federation of labor and the joint teamsters' unions. The meeting adjourned with no peace in sight. The union labor committee, fresh from a conference with Mayor Dunne, set forth emphatically that the teamsters were out in sympathy with the garment workers only, and that if the grievances of the garment workers were not considered there was nothing to arbitrate.

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ITALIAN SENTENCED.

Itasca, N. Y., April 11.—Carlos Ciani, an Italian, convicted last night of killing his fellow countryman, Louis Porzi, was sentenced this morning to death in the electric chair at Auburn state prison during the week beginning May 15.

CRUSHED IN FREIGHT ELEVATOR.

Watertown, N. Y., April 11.—Joseph Touranjo, aged 61, was instantly killed this afternoon by being crushed by the freight elevator at the Harman Machine Co.'s plant in this city.

A CELEBRATED MINING SUIT.

Britishers' Claim Owing to Mine-salt-ing Disallowed by U. S. Court.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 11.—States circuit court claiming \$8,000,000 damages for alleged salt rights of Independent mine. At the trial a verdict was given the Stratton estate and the Ventura company appealed to the United States court of appeals. Here another victory was scored for the Stratton estate and the Ventura attorneys sought to carry the case into the United States Supreme court, but the denial of the appeal has finally settled the case in favor of the estate.

A QUESTION OF NURSES.

Methodists Discuss Advisability of Religious Test for Employees.

Washington, Conn., April 11.—At the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, in presenting the report of the committee on the Methodist hospital, Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York, editor of the Christian Advocate, stated that the money of any man who had a legal title to it would be accepted without any question. Dr. Buckley's statement that as long as he was president of the board of trustees no Catholic should be engaged as a nurse in the hospital, aroused discussion. Rev. Francis G. Howell, of New York, declared that Dr. Buckley's position as "too narrow altogether." Mr. Howell said that Protestant nurses were employed in Catholic hospitals, and he saw no reason why Catholic nurses should not serve in the Methodist hospitals. Dr. Buckley in reply said that the Methodist hospital was not being built because a new hospital was needed, but in order that there might be a Methodist hospital. There would be as much sense, he declared, in putting a Catholic priest in the faculty of a Methodist college as to put a Catholic nurse in a Methodist hospital.
"I don't believe there is a Catholic priest or bishop in the country who would not say that my position was pure straightforward consistency," said Dr. Buckley.
Congressman E. J. Mill of Connecticut, who was in the congregation, was invited to the platform by Bishop Warren, and gave an address on "The noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God."

Lords Discuss The Conference

Scape of Colonial Meeting Subject of Debate in Upper House.

Under Secretary for Colonies Outlines Government's Programme.

LONDON, April 11.—In the House of Lords today the proposition to hold a colonial fiscal conference was being lengthily discussed on the motion of Lord Balfour of Burleigh (Conservative) asking the government to explain conditionally the conditions under which the conference would be summoned, what colonies would be represented, and how far the decisions would be held binding upon the government of the United Kingdom.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh said the whole question was vital. He accused Premier Balfour of lack of candor and the constituencies, before they were asked to give their sanction to hold the conference, should have the full consideration. He added that the whole fiscal controversy had been pushed and maneuvered by those favoring the preferential taxation of food. Before beginning to negotiate with the colonies, the approval of the country should be first secured.

The Duke of Marlborough (under secretary for the colonies) in behalf of the government opposed the motion. He said the premier had already plainly stated the policy of the government in this matter, and if the government remained in office or was returned by a general election prior to 1906, a colonial conference would be called, and it would be attended by the representatives of self-governing colonies and India. He could not say if the crown colonies would be represented. No decision of the conference would be held binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom at a general election and by the parliaments of the governments represented. The discussion continued through the high session. The motion was finally negatived without division.

Lord Lansdowne, who wound up the debate for the government, said the conference would serve the useful purpose of discussion of plans of mutual benefit for both sides. He knew perfectly well there were certain limitations beyond which a conference could not go. The colonies never would agree to change their fiscal systems, which would wipe out industries upon which they had expended their energy, while the United Kingdom would not be likely to consent to any change which proposed increasing the price of food or raw material.
The delegates to the convention would be informed that they were not authorized to discuss any proposals involving protection.

Mr. Goschen said the explanation was satisfactory and the matter was no longer urgent, and apparently the conference could decide nothing and the country would really be free for years to come from discussing the fiscal question.

DARE RUN NO NIGHT TRAINS.

Railway Situation in the Caucasus Alarming.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Despatches from the Caucasus paint the railway situation there in alarming colors. The authorities, it is represented, are afraid to run trains at night lest they be forced to travel up and down the line forcing other employees to cease work.

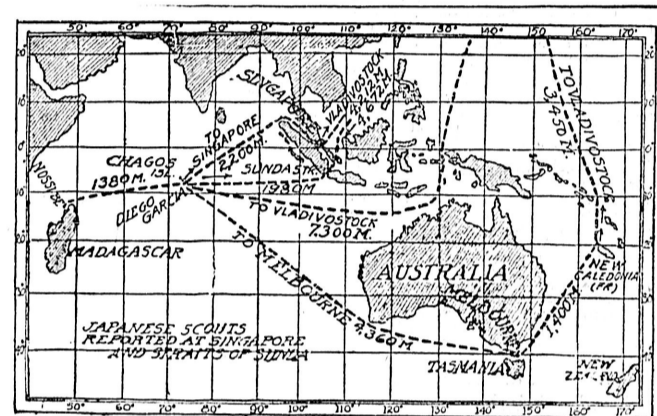
Try to Find Rojestvsky

St. Petersburg Satisfied That Commander Has Shown Great Skill.

Passage of the Indian Ocean Was Made in Satisfactory Time.

Russians Claim to Be Aware of Breach of Neutrality by Britain.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Whether Admiral Rojestvsky's battleship division passed through the Straits of Sundra or the Straits of Malacca, it is practically held now that he is moving to effect a junction with the division which passed Singapore April 8. It is possible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran, on the east coast of Cochin-China. The despatches from Singapore naming the ships which passed there Saturday are erroneous in several places, notably in the case of the Puert Bismarck, rechristened the Don, which is still at Libau. According to the admiralty's information, the Japanese have had an observation squadron in the water of Libau, which is British water, where they took the same advantage of British neutrality at Madagascar, and this squadron is said to have been summoned by the Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the Straits of Formosa, where it is believed a battle will occur. According to the vital nature of the issue, the admiralty is inclined to think that Admiral Togo will not send to send ships to Vladivostok or leave vessels behind him to cope with the Russian vessels at that port, and that the Japanese coast and the transport fleet will practically have to shift for themselves until the naval battle is fought.
Coast Cities Are Prepared
The principal coast cities of Japan are well protected by fortifications and the Russian cruisers at Vladivostok, not being heavily armed, could not attack them, but have could be created among the Japanese transports and commercial ships.
The admiralty is greatly gratified at the speed developed by the squadron while steaming across the Indian ocean, which is officially figured at nine instead of eight days. The ships made a detour northward in the direction of Jibuti in order to create the initial impression that they intended to join Admiral Nebogatoff's division.
Navy men here consider that the speed sustained with such a heterogeneous



Map Showing Rojestvsky's Routes

Salmo Invaded By Orientals

Under a Strong Police Convey Thirty Two Asiatics Are Installed.

Entire White Population of the Valley Opposed to the Innovation.

From Our Own Correspondent.
NELSON, April 11.—Your correspondent accompanied the train leaving Nelson this morning for Salmo carrying two stipendiary magistrates, Crease and Renwick, the latter being the gold commissioner, the chief constable of the Kootenay provincial police, six provincial constables and a sworn deputy, together with Manager Archibald, of the Kootenay Shingle Mill Co., and 32 Orientals, 20 Japanese and 12 Celestials, in an attempt to install them permanently in the saw mill hitherto worked by white labor.

The stipendiary magistrates accompanied the expedition by order of the provincial attorney-general. The provincial police were called in from all parts of the Kootenay district. The action taken, it is stated, was on the solicitation of a Victoria agent to the provincial government.
Population of Valley Object
The whole male population of Salmo river valley was lined up at Salmo to resist the introduction of the Mongolians and Japanese.
The presence of the provincial police and the stipendiaries intimidated the crowd and the Orientals were allowed to go to the mill. This was chiefly due to the firm yet conciliatory attitude of the official sent down.
Afterwards a slight disturbance broke out, in which the only white employee of the mill was contemptuously kicked. An arrest followed and a trial immediately succeeded, when the culprit was let out on suspended sentence.
The officials returned to Nelson this evening leaving three of their number in Salmo to guard the mill, as the trouble is by no means over. A meeting of the whites and the management of the mill was held at Salmo this afternoon, but no peaceable arrangement was arrived at.
As the introduction of the Asiatics is held by the white inhabitants of Salmo to mean the loss of their homes trouble is more than likely to supervene. The women are especially hostile.

APPOINTED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., April 11.—Chas. W. Howard, Cornell '04, of this city, has been appointed first assistant to the government entomologist in the Transvaal, South Africa.

TAMMANY CONDEMNED.

New York Democracy Pass Resolutions Against Administration.

New York, April 11.—The legislative committee of the New York Democracy tonight adopted resolutions condemning the Tammany administration and asking all Republicans and all independents to join this year to overthrow the organization.
A fusion ticket is favored and the belief is expressed that "If a Democrat should be selected to head such a ticket, it would be on a platform in opposition to graft, extortion and favoring the ownership and operation of public utilities where practicable, it would receive an overwhelming majority."

MANY BRITISH LINERS IDLE.

London, April 11.—The London and the Southampton docks at present hold a fleet of British liners which have no work to do. In the basins at Milwall familiar lavender colored Castle liners lie securely moored waiting for the revival of South African trade. Four years ago they were plying to and from the Cape crowded with men and merchandise from sun deck to keel. Now they are "eating their heads off" at their owners' expense. Altogether about a score of liners belonging to the companies engaged in the Cape trade are lying idle.

THEIR MAJESTIES STORMBOUND.

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, April 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who sailed today on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Palma, island of Majorca, were compelled to return owing to bad weather.

SPANISH VICTIMS' FUNERAL.

Madrid, April 11.—The funeral today of the victims of the reservoir disaster of Saturday was attended by "great crowds of workmen, but no disturbances occurred owing to stringent precautions being taken, including the posting of military and police along the route to the cemetery."

TO PROTECT EXCURSIONISTS.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—The New York assembly today passed a bill requiring the New York city fire commissioner to detail uniformed firemen to all excursion barges and steamboats carrying over 250 passengers and traveling a distance of 45 miles. The bill now goes to the governor to be signed.

RECALCITRANT LAWYERS.

Pan-Russian Congress of Attorneys Defy the Authorities.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Another meeting of the pan-Russian congress of attorneys was held here today, and a resolution was adopted favoring the removal of the autocratic regime and the proclamation of a democratic constitution on the basis of universal suffrage and secret ballot.
It is announced that the attorneys intend to conduct a propaganda throughout Russia to educate the people politically and if necessary to arm them for physical resistance to arbitrary action by the authorities. Two arrests have followed these meetings, at which words were not minced, and open defiance of the authorities was evident.
At another meeting, held tonight, the attorneys decided to cancel a clause in the resolutions in which it was proposed to furnish the people with arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting tonight decided that such extreme action would defeat the entire object of the association.

Equitable Litigation

Move Made to Block the Proposed Mutualization of Company.

Eighty Million Surplus the Bone of Contention in the Court.

Huge Excess Over the Legal Requirements Pointed Out by Counsel.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Today's proceedings before Justice Madox on the Supreme court, Brooklyn, on the application by Franklin and Lord for an injunction to restrain the carrying out of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's mutualization plan were enlivened by an attack made by Edward M. Shepard, counsel for Lord, on Francis Hendricks, state superintendent of insurance. Mr. Shepard declared that Mr. Hendricks had refused his client a hearing when the mutualization plan was under consideration, although at the same time he was in conference with the attorneys for the society's officers. Mr. Shepard declared that Mr. Hendricks had forced Mr. Lord to remain in utter darkness and he had rushed through the mutualization plan with the representatives of the directors.
Another feature of the hearing was the announcement by Geo. Seabriske, as counsel for Chas. W. Morse, that his client wished to intervene in the suit for Mr. Lord.

Mr. Seabriske informed the court that his client was the owner of fifteen shares of Equitable stock. His request to intervene was agreed to.

Mr. Undermeyer gave formal notice that he would intervene in behalf of James H. Hyde.

Wm. B. Undermeyer, who said he represented the Equitable Society and its 600,000 policy holders contended that the stockholders' privilege to vote for directors was not a property right. This was disputed by Mr. Undermeyer.

There was considerable argument also between Mr. Undermeyer and Mr. Hornblower, who said that the Equitable Society's surplus above reserve requirements. Of the \$80,000,000 carried as surplus, Mr. Hornblower said \$70,000,000 should be considered as a reserve to meet obligations. This left \$10,000,000 clear, in which, however, he held the stockholders had no interest, that the money belonged to the policy holders.

Mr. Undermeyer questioned the placing of the reserve to meet obligations at \$70,000,000, and asked if the court had not decided \$46,000,000 to be a sufficient reserve fund to meet this.

Mr. Hornblower did not reply. At the close of the argument Justice Madox gave the lawyers until Friday to file briefs.

TYPOTHETAE FOR NIAGARA.

Kansas City, April 11.—The executive committee of the Typothetae of America today decided to hold the next convention on Sept. 4 next at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

WILL PUBLISH NO MORE MUSIC.

London Firms Hope to Start Copyright Legislation.

London, April 11.—Owing to the inability to suppress wholesale piracy, chiefly of popular songs, a number of London publishing firms have agreed to cease publishing or advertising new compositions or entering into contract with composers, artists, or singers until further notice. The object of the movement is to induce the government to institute legislation reforming the present ineffective copyright laws.

CAPTAIN CLADO HAS APOLOGIZED

He Will Not Fight Duel With Captain Zilotti.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The proposed duel between Capt. Clado, formerly Rojestvsky's tactician, and Capt. Zilotti, aide to Admiral Aveilan, head of the Russian admiralty department, has failed to take place. Clado having been satisfied by investigation that he had wrongly accused Capt. Zilotti of responsibility for the publication of a letter from Vice-Admiral Rojestvsky severely reflecting upon him. Capt. Clado has offered the amplest apology, completing the retraction by publishing his letters of apology in all the papers printing the first articles.

FIRE AT VAN ANDA.

Dr. Christie's Fine Residence Burned—Island's Mining Progress.

Van Anda, April 8.—(Special)—On Friday morning last the town of Van Anda was raised to a great pitch of excitement by the four long whistles of the Marble Bay mines, and the order sent down below for all hands to hurry up to the surface. The cause of the alarm was the discovery of fire in Dr. Christie's residence on Columbia street. The fire had got too strong a hold before it was discovered. Notwithstanding all that the employees of the company could do the structure was burnt to the ground. The neighbors willingly lent all the aid possible and nearly all the furniture was saved as well as other household effects, but lack of water, within an available distance, made it from the first impossible to save the building.
On Saturday morning shortly before 1 o'clock, residents of Chinatown were awakened by several loud yells which proceeded from the bed of a sleeping countryman, and they rushed in to the room to the bed and found that Chinaman was dead. On Friday he was one of the men sent by the Marble Bay Co. to help at the fire, and up to 10 o'clock on that night appeared hale and hearty, at which time he retired to bed. The cause of death seems to be a mystery. He was buried on Saturday by his countrymen at Van Anda. He had worked at the "Bay" mines for some years.

The Marble Bay mines are busy hauling out to the new dam a huge quantity of 14 and 12 inch water pipes, with which to convey the water to their works. At the mine the company is busy, too, in making some very important alterations to the hoisting plant. They have also installed one of the "Little Wonder" air drills and it is understood that it has given such satisfaction that they contemplate to procure quite a number more at an early date.

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Another Schooner For Sealing

Victorian Reported to Be Negotiating for the Nellie G. Thurston.

For Behring Sea Fleet—Steamer Centennial Was Floated Yesterday.

It is reported that negotiations are now going on for the purchase of the schooner Nellie G. Thurston, now lying at Nanaimo. This schooner was formerly operated by the Nanaimo Fishing Co. The price at which she is offered is not known, but it was said that \$6,000 was asked for her some months ago. It is probable that the former fishing schooner will replace the schooner Florence M. Munroe, which vessel was to have been despatched to the Behring Sea sealing grounds about the end of May had not accident prevented her arrival.

The schooner Florence M. Munroe, built at Hantax, hunted during one season on the sealing grounds off the southern end of the continent and was ordered from Halifax to Victoria to be placed in the Behring Sea fleet. She was unfortunately, however, and was twice delayed by accident, the last time seriously. The vessel put into Barbados with some spars and canvas carried away, and after being repaired continued her voyage until she grounded at Kluksan bay, at the eastern entrance to the Straits of Magellan. At last advice she was reported high and dry, and a salvage company was at work endeavoring to float her under instructions from the underwriters who offered fifty per cent. for success—nothing for failure.

The coast schooners, whose fleet is smaller this year, will of necessity complete their season's work at the end of the month when the coast season closes. It is expected that the catches will be small owing to the long periods of heavy weather preventing lowering.

CENTENNIAL FLOATED.

San Francisco-Seattle Steamer Dragged From Marrowstone Point.

Steamer Centennial was floated soon after midnight yesterday. The lightening of her cargo and the high tide were effective in getting her off the shoals. The vessel is believed to be practically uninjured. She proceeded on her way to Seattle.

At high tide Monday the tug Wanderer and Bahada took a pull at the grounded craft, but their efforts made no perceptible impression. Two tugs and the revenue cutter Arcata, which went to the scene the first thing stayed by the vessel ready to lend assistance.

During Monday morning the W. T. Lake arrived from Seattle and the work of lightening the vessel was continued all day. It was the intention to have had the tug again take a pull at the craft at high tide that night, but Capt. Pierce changed his mind and dispensed with their services at 6 o'clock, and the craft was left alone with the lightening vessel.

At low tide the vessel careened very badly, but straightened up as soon as the water began to rise.

It is not thought the vessel was seriously injured. After her first class passengers were taken off, 37 Chinese remained on board. They could not get their baggage off, and refused to move without it. In reference to the vessel yesterday it was stated she once grounded in Barkley Sound, but this was an error, the vessel being confused with the Cleveland.

STEAMER CHANGES.

Charmar Preparing to Relieve Princess Victoria on Vancouver Route.

Steamer Charmar has been brought from retirement and is being made ready for the Victoria-Vancouver route to replace the steamer Princess Victoria, which will be retired shortly to be overhauled and repainted in readiness for the summer service. She will then run from Victoria to Seattle and return and then from Victoria to Vancouver and return, as she did last summer.

The steamer Whatcombs continues to land at the C. P. R. wharf and there are rumors current of a probable change of agency. A Port Townsend paper says arrangements are being made for the joint lease of a dock at that port for the use of both C. P. R. and Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamers. The Port Townsend paper also prints the following, which sounds improbable: "Under the new deal Port Townsend will be made the central point in the Victoria-Puget Sound traffic. The Canadian Pacific people will take care of the Victoria-Townsend line by running their own boat and the Puget Sound Navigation Co. will run its boats between this port and Seattle and possibly extend the service to Tacoma. Two round trips are to be made daily on both ends of the route, a



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FREIGHTERS ARRIVE.

Thode Flagland and Nevada Reach Port—Foreric and Dumbarton Race.

Two more heavy freighters passed up the Sound yesterday to load, the Thode Flagland and the Nevada. The Thode Flagland came from the Orient with the cargo the M. S. Dollar was to have brought, but the local steamer was seized. She is returning with flour. The Foreric and Dumbarton arrived on the Sound Monday. They left Karatsu within an hour and raced across the Pacific. On the way across the two were within sight of each other, and one day the Foreric and Dumbarton were seen by her rival. Then the two lost sight of each other and in the shuffle the Dumbarton regained her lead and when they passed Cape Flattery they were but an hour's steaming apart. In this manner they arrived. Both vessels were stopped twice by Japanese gunboats after leaving port and before they gained the open sea. They were treated with deference, however, for as soon as the Japs had satisfied themselves that they were not blockade runners they were allowed to continue on their voyage. The Dumbarton was ordered to Astoria to load.

TELL OF WRECKAGE.

Deckhouse of Schooner and Canoes on Island Coast.

Some Indians from the Vancouver Island coast reached the city yesterday with canoes and told of the finding of wreckage. Some days ago news was given of some canoes and spears being washed ashore, together with dried fish. The Indians also told of the finding of a slate-colored deck house, evidently from a schooner.

Steamer Amur was floated yesterday when the repairs made by the Victoria Machinery Depot were completed.

Ship Star of France is ready to sail for Dutch Harbor and Laysan.

Steamer Cottage City will sail for Alaska ports today.

Schooner Aida, which lay under water at the Sealing Co's wharf, has been raised by the steamer Maude and will be repaired.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Captain J. S. Gibson Resigns From Local Stevedoring Company.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Co. took place on Saturday, when it was respectfully decided to accept the resignation of Capt. J. S. Gibson as joint managing director of the company. Capt. Gibson, who has for some time been in charge of the company's business at Chemainus, has resigned in order to associate himself with the Washington Stevedoring Co. of Seattle, of which company he has accepted the general management. His many friends in this vicinity will extend to him their best wishes for continued success in his new field.

WHITE PASS TARIFF.

Season's Rates Will Go Into Effect on Dates Previously Announced.

The new freight tariffs of the White Pass & Yukon railway will go into effect on April 15. On and after that date shipments for Dawson will be reduced, subject, however, to storage charges at Whitehorse should the consignments have to be held there awaiting the opening of the Yukon to navigation.

The new tariffs and supplementary classification list will be ready for distribution

In the course of a few days. As previously announced, there have been few changes either in the tariff or classification this year. The tariff in effect last year on shipments from British Columbia ports to Dawson and other Yukon points was very satisfactory, according to statements made by the officials of the White Pass company. Slight changes in the classification have been made, and these are to the benefit of the shipper.

On and after May 15 there will be no restrictions on shipments. Through bills of lading will be granted this year from this coast to Tanana points via Dawson. As already stated, on July 1 the special commodity rates of the White Pass company will go into effect and remain in force till August 15.

MARINE NOTES.

A company is being formed at Bellingham to build the steel steamer Kluksan for Bellingham-Seattle trade. She will cost \$130,000.

Strenuous times prevail at the scene of the loading of the Ocean Monarch at Tacoma. Sixty strike breakers have been brought there by McCabe & Hamlin, the stevedores, and incipient rioting occurs occasionally between union and non-union men.

Advice have been received from Kobe by the Merchant's Exchange that the steamer Germanicus, a German vessel en route from Samrang, Java, via Moji to San Francisco, has put into Kobe on fire.

Steamers Carina and Meteor passed out yesterday, coal laden for San Francisco.

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHED.

Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not get to my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

Letters to the Editor

BAD BOYS.

Sir—It is now nearly a century since Mr. Whitbread was publicly denounced as a fanatic because he advocated state aid for the education of the people. Today from fifteen to twenty millions are being expended by the state. Today there are many no doubt who will oppose the scheme which I have the honor to present for the consideration of the people of British Columbia. The issues involved are so important, however, that I would ask for a fair and honest hearing.

We are constantly complaining about the bad boys of our cities. As one who has had a wide experience among the bad boys of Liverpool and London, I am forced to the opinion that the bad boys are splendid fellows when properly dealt with, and when occupation for their spare moments is provided.

The numbers to be provided for are at present not very large. In the Old Country, roughly speaking, there are 20 per cent.—or one and a half millions—in an average country, but in regard to clothing and housing, in fact, so awful is their condition that if the state stepped in and became a foster mother to them, they could easily find 100,000 at least who should be taken right away from the terrible dens of infamy in which they at present exist. Happily, here in British Columbia such conditions do not exist. Our task would be comparatively small. We need convenient large sheds fitted with apparatus for gymnastic exercises and space for physical drill; small reading rooms and good public schools and athletic literature. These sheds should be conveniently placed in each of the school districts. Instruction should be given in physical drill in one or other of the districts each week night. In addition large open spaces should be provided so that outdoor sports may be maintained even after the city is closely built up.

Now as to the financial and moral results. The experience of the Old Country communities is as follows: If they ultimately go to the union, the cost is \$75 per head per year. The maintenance in the county jail costs \$125 per head per annum. When they ultimately graduate into the convict establishments then the state has to pay, say, \$200 per annum. The exact figures are \$104 per head per year.

Now for the other side of the picture. Two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven of these foster sons of the state—human waifs taken hold of by the hand of the South African war. One—an ex-Hornsey truant schoolboy—won the Victoria Cross; five were awarded the medal for distinguished service in the field; one was granted Her Majesty's commission as an officer and a gentleman. Finally an old truant schoolboy joined the C. I. V. and is therefore now a Freeman of the City of London. Of distinctions gained, one for conspicuous gallantry at Spion Kop, another for helping to save the gas at Colenso; at Elands Laagte a third hero placed his body between the enemy and his wounded comrade; a fourth hero was the driver referred to in the following war telegram: "Two of our batteries, the 18th and 15th, bore the brunt of the battle at Modder River, discharging 2,600 rounds, the 7th having to retire for want of ammunition. Just before they withdrew a tremendous fire was concentrated upon them. Major Lindsay was wounded, two men, a gunner and a driver, were killed; eleven wounded; and twenty-five horses lost. The gallant driver—one of the best boys (a—though shot through the lungs, drew his gun out of action."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Pressure conditions have changed today; the barometer continues high on the northern coast of the province, but a depression is central in the Kootenay. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson, but fair weather has prevailed elsewhere throughout the province and the North Pacific states as far south as California. East of the Rockies rain is falling at Calgary and snow in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	62
New Westminster	30	62
Kamloops	34	68
Barkerville	30	46
Fort Simpson	42	46
Dawson	34	42
Calgary	24	34
Winnipeg	22	32
Portland, Ore.	44	74
San Francisco	54	72

FORECAST.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly; generally fair, with stationary or lower temperatures.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy and warm, with showers tonight or Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11.	
5 a. m.	42 Mean 59
Noon	54 Highest 61
5 p. m.	60 Lowest 39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m.	Calim.
Noon	2 miles southwest.
5 p. m.	Calim.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—19 hours 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.086

Corrected.....30.097

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.090

SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

5 a. m.	35 Mean 44
Noon	48 Highest 54
5 p. m.	53 Lowest 35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m.	Calim.
Noon	8 miles south.
5 p. m.	4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—9 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.072

Corrected.....30.172

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.10

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THE DIFFERENCE THEN AND NOW

Sir Wilfrid Laurier claims that separate schools should remain in the constitution of the new Provinces, because they have been in force and operation since 1875. That was not his view in 1890, when he was arguing with a different purpose to serve. He said then in the House:

"It is impossible to admit, for instance, that the institutions of the Northwest are permanent. On the contrary, they are exceptionally temporary; they deal with a state of things which is exceptional in itself; they were devised at a time when there was no population, and they must be modified from time to time as the necessities of the case require. But at this moment to say they are permanent is a thing in which I cannot agree, except so far as the must be permanent in every particular, so long as we are not ready to give these people a more extended form of local authority."

MR. SIFTON'S SUCCESSOR.

Once more this Province has been overthrown in appointments to portfolios in the Dominion Cabinet. We looked with confident anticipation to the promotion of Senator Templeman to the office of Minister of the Interior made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton, and were prepared to congratulate him even upon the tardy recognition of his claims. We were more prepared for that outcome on account of the uncertainty of public opinion in the Northwest owing to the separate school question. However, the Dominion Government has decided to risk the experiment and has appointed Mr. Frank Oliver to succeed Mr. Sifton. It was generally thought that, if any Northwest man got it, it would be Mr. Walter Scott, of Regina. Probably of the two Mr. Oliver is the better fitted for the position. He is certainly the older and more experienced and has been for some time prominent in Northwest politics—always a character. He is the more likely man of the two to be elected, as he is strong in his constituency, having been returned at the last election by a very large majority. What effect the separate school question will have upon his chances now it is difficult to say. Edmonton is fairly well pleased with its prospects to railway matters and to being the proposed capital of the Province of Alberta. The people there may forego their objections to the school clauses on that account.

THE CASE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A delegation has been at Ottawa discussing the claims of Prince Edward Island for communication with the mainland. The experience of last winter has been very severe, owing to the snowstorms which raged. For five or six weeks, as a consequence, no trains moved and for a longer time there was no communication by mail with the outside world. The hardship was increased by a shortage of feed for stock, as a result of which many animals died. Notwithstanding that the building of a tunnel would be a vast undertaking, it is being supported by the people of the Maritime Provinces generally as a matter of necessity and in the interests of trade and commerce. Nearly every winter communication is interrupted, if not by the snow by the hummocky character of the ice. In 1901, we think it was, the Dominion Government made a settlement with the Island Government, in which an allowance of \$35,000 per annum was made for lack of the Dominion Government to fulfil the Terms of Union by maintaining regular communication. We presume that if the Government should entertain the proposition for a tunnel that the allowance for \$35,000 per annum will be dropped.

The people of the rest of Canada will have every sympathy with their political kindred who are so isolated at times, and will not object to any reasonable expenditure in order to relieve them.

THE TURBINE SHIPS.

Our eastern friends of Halifax and St. John are rejoicing over the success of the new turbine steamship, the "Victoria," which has just crossed the Atlantic. She was built by the Albas, of Montreal, who received a message of congratulation from Lord Grey upon her arrival at St. John. The "Victoria" is a large ship, having a capacity of 8,000 tons and accommodation for 1,000 steerage, 350 second-class and 250 first-class passengers. She is intended as a first-class Canadian mail service. As the "Victoria" is 540 feet long she is within the large class of ocean steamers, although there are now ships at least 200 feet longer. Her speed is about 18 knots, although on the out voyage she did not exceed 16½ knots and was seven days and twenty hours from Monville. Her longest day's run was 383 miles. It is thought, when in good running order and under favorable conditions, she will reduce the time from Liverpool to Montreal to six days, and if she does that she will do great things for Canadian shipping. Most of our readers are by this time familiar with the turbine system, by which the steam is utilized in a direct

and continuous way with great economy of power and room and with almost a complete absence of vibration. It is fitting that the Allan Steamship Company, which have been the pioneers of steamship development in Canada, should have been the first to utilize a new system that seems fraught with many possibilities in solving the fast Atlantic service.

In adopting the turbine for their new steamers they have displayed not less pluck and enterprise than did Sir Hugh Allan many years ago when he inaugurated his pioneer steamship line, at a time when population and resources of the Dominion were small as compared with the present day.

LOYALTY OF THE RISING GENERATION.

The Earl Grey, the new Governor-General, is taking a wonderful interest in everything Canadian. The other day, accompanied by his wife, he visited the Normal Schools of Ottawa. In addressing the pupils afterwards, he stated that he had been requested by the King to report to him upon the loyalty to the Empire displayed in our public schools, and he said that from what he had observed the pupils would grow up as loyal to the Empire as their parents had been—they could not be more so.

THE POLITICAL EFFECT.

Prof. Goldwin Smith is of the opinion that the Dominion Government will pass the Autonomy Bills under any circumstances, whether the Manitoba and Northwest Governments resign or not; but the people, however, he remarks, have shown a good deal of feeling about the principle involved and the flame kindled will not die out. Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal party have permanently injured themselves and a strong popular feeling has been created that will tell against them when the next election is held. Mr. Smith does not think that the people will forget. There is, he says, an intellectual in public sentiment which will remain when the political turmoil ceases, and that this will be remembered against many politicians who are now resting secure in their majorities and an allegiance to party.

WHY THEY WEEP.

A rather clever cartoon appears in the Toronto Telegram, which has a local interest. Our Toronto contemporary has always been a strong admirer of Mr. Joseph Martin, and does not fail to bring him into view whenever possible. On this occasion he is introduced in a cartoon entitled "Viewing the ruins" along with R. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg, another Liberal of the dissenting class. Hon. Clifford Sifton is represented as having fallen from a pedestal of provincial rights, and the twain are weeping as they converse as follows:

Joseph Martin—"We bawled everything on Clifty stickin' to his principles." R. L. Richardson—"And to think of him jumpin' from the high pedestal we put him on!"

Needless to say the tears being shed in this instance are of the crocodile variety. Probably no two men in Canada rejoice more over the fall of the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson.

THE ONTARIO SURPLUS.

We have heard so long and so much about the surplus which the Ontario Government had, that public curiosity has been on the qui vive for some time to know what kind of a statement would be brought down by the present Provincial Treasurer. As most people imagined it has turned out to be much more mythical than real. In fact, Ontario has at the present time a direct liability of about \$4,000,000 and an indirect liability of \$2,600,000. The statement is made up as follows. The obligations include:

Due to Dominion under arbitration \$1,737,190
Treasury bills due May 15, account Temiskaming railway 5,840,000
Railway certificates outstanding December 31 2,425,411
Annuities outstanding December 31 1,620,352
Common school fund collections 7,882

Total direct liabilities \$11,700,650

The assets to be set against the above are:
Deposits and debentures \$3,011,900
Temiskaming railway construction fund 1,354,886
Trust funds held by Dominion 3,375,024

Total \$7,741,810

In addition to the above there are the endorsement of the Clergue's Co.'s paper of \$2,000,000 and \$400,000 of Niagara Falls Park bonds. It is true that there exists the Temiskaming Railway itself as an asset, but as it runs into the northern wilderness of Ontario through a country that has yet to be developed, it is not likely to be a paying asset for some years to come, if for ever.

It is also true that the public accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year 1904 show a surplus of \$860,905, but this was the result of land sales, which in the year yielded \$2,650,782, and while it is usual to regard the proceeds of land sales as revenue, it should really be regarded as capital and treated as such.

A CAUSE CELEBRE.

Attention is called to the New York despatch in another column in which is reported some details of the Equitable Life of that city, and one of the largest insurance companies in America, as brought into question in court. Sometime ago we published the fact that application had been made, in the interest of policy-holders, to place the affairs of the company in the hands of a receiver, not because it was in financial difficulties, but because it was alleged that there was wrongful manipulation of the assets in the interests of the directorate or members thereof. There are thousands of Equitable Life policy-holders in British Columbia and Canada, and not a few in the city of Victoria, and they are watching with eager interest the proceedings. Naturally, as its directorate included fifty of the strongest and ablest financiers in America, and its total assets amount to the vast sum of \$400,000,000, there was every confidence in its management and its absolute security as an investment in the way of insurance. The disclosures that are being made come as a shock not only to policy-holders whose interests are so vitally affected but to the public in general.

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copy of which has been received, devotes the greater part of its editorial space to a discussion of the company's affairs, under the caption of "Equitable Corruption," in which it is stated that "the most astounding, far-reaching financial scandal known in the history of the United States is approaching its climax."

It is described as a "scandal which directly involves the savings of 600,000 policy-holders and the 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 ultimate beneficiaries of these policies."

The ramifications of the financial operations called into question extend to "the uttermost parts of the stupendous system of organized capital," which include not only insurance companies but banks, railway and trust companies and various industrial companies aggregating in control hundreds of millions of dollars. All of this is very sensational, and the more so if it should prove to be true, and the indictment is very explicit.

The charges are too numerous to be detailed here, and promise, if established, as expressed by the World, to result in "a more amazing revelation of the methods of 'high finance' than the Populism of the Western prairies ever dreamed of in its wildest and most incoherent philosophy." The exposures originate in and revolve around a young man, James H. Hyde, one of the directors, "who gives an elaborate dinner to the French ambassador at the expense, it is alleged, of the policy-holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; who gives a \$100,000 costume ball at the expense, it is alleged, of the policy-holders of the Equitable; who has personal servants and employees, it is alleged, on the pay roll of the Equitable."

This is alleged to be only part of a policy of wanton extravagance, illegal expenditure and reckless speculation in the money of the company. A great many particulars are given as to the way the funds were manipulated. As an instance, the earnings of the policy-holders, represented in premiums, were deposited in banks and trust companies owned by Equitable directors. These small in individual amounts aggregated many millions. The account proceeds: "From these banks and trust companies the corporations controlled by the same individuals would borrow what sums of money they needed for reorganizations and flotations. To complete the circle the new securities issued by these corporations would, through the influence of the same directors, be sold to the Equitable Society. The proceeds of these sales would cancel the initial loans, and the policy-holders' money would go through this endless chain into the pockets of the directors who sat as directors on all these boards. For the money received from the policy-holders, the Equitable Society's balance sheet shows the securities of the corporations owned by its own directors, and sold by them as

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State investigation, as well as protracted legal proceedings, is likely to follow. Francis Hendricks, who was so vigorously attacked by Lord, mentioned in our despatches, is State Superintendent, a former State Senator and a man with a splendid record. It is charged that his superintendence was at least ineffective. Whatever the merits of the case are, the subsequent proceedings will be followed with an intense interest, which will overshadow even that attaching to the "frenzied finance" exposures of Lawson. Coming so soon upon the heels of the latter, it will have a profound effect upon the public mind and we may look for widespread agitation for reform in financial methods.

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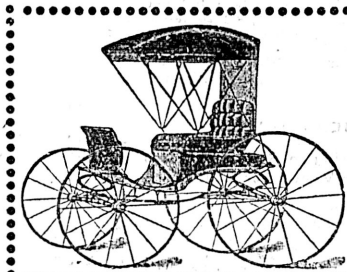
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The Chorister—To those interested in choral music an opportunity will be given on Friday evening next to hear the class and amount of work which can be done by boys soprano. Regular and faithful rehearsal on the part of the choristers of Christ church cathedral, backed up by the adult members of both sexes, has brought that choir to an excellent standard. From other sources by those who attend the special service on the 14th, when the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," will be presented. The soloists on this occasion will be Mrs. Grosvenor, Mr. A. F. Goyard, Mr. H. Kent and Mr. H. Mosson.

Changes Are Unpopular—It is probable that at next Monday evening's meeting of the city council the report of the committee which had in hand the rearrangement of street names will be referred back for reconsideration. Ald. Fell has already expressed himself as being determined to have the matter reopened. In this attitude he is warmly supported by a large number of the residents of James Bay district, who are much displeased at the cutting out of the name "Birdsedge Walk," changing it to Government street. From other sources by those who attend the special service on the 14th, when the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," will be presented. The soloists on this occasion will be Mrs. Grosvenor, Mr. A. F. Goyard, Mr. H. Kent and Mr. H. Mosson.

A Popular Contest—General interest was aroused yesterday, particularly among the school children, by the announcement that the Colonist has arranged a subscription-getting contest, the two winners in which will be given transportation to and from the big Lewis and Clark expedition at Port Moody, tickets of admission each day for one week, and hotel expenses during that period. That there will be no lack of competitors for the prizes is shown by the fact that already several persons have applied for the contest. Particulars of the terms of the contest are to be found in the advertising columns, and any further information that may be considered desirable will be cheerfully given on application at the business office of the Colonist.

The Will Appeal—E. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendant, continued his argument yesterday before the Full court in the appeal of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, reviewing the evidence of many witnesses and reading copious extracts from the printed argument. He contended that Dr. Huntington's evidence was false, and that the jury should find Alexander Dunsmuir's condition was practically normal in September, 1890, only a few weeks previous to the signing of the will. The diagnosis was quite correct in 1890, and that of Dr. Thorpe. At the afternoon session counsel paid particular attention to the testimony given by the latter, contending that his evidence was to be relied upon. He pointed out to the court that it was somewhat strange that plaintiff had not submitted the written statement of Dr. Thorpe regarding testator's condition, made long before the doctor became one of defendant's witnesses. The reason now attracting but little public attention.

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"A Day of Bargains"—There is a time and place for everything, and the present is surely the time for bargains and Arthur Holmes, the clothier, corner Yates and Broad streets, is the place to get them, as his sale on 4th night proves. His goods are of the best, while a personal of his aid will post you as to prices.

Sales of Work—By Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist church, on Friday, April 14th, afternoon and evening, in the school room of the church. Plain and fancy articles at very reasonable prices. Admission free during the afternoon. In the evening a musical programme with fancy drills. Admission in evening 10 cents.

It is rather foolish to cut your lawn and then pick the grass up, when you can cut it all at once, and long attached to the rear of the machine. Deep adjustable catches for \$1. Others at 90c. R. A. Brown & Co.,

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SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loan; living stream—\$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4 1/2 in bearing; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

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10 ACRES—6 roomed cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay—\$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district—\$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone.

28 ACRES—4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and seeded; 5 roomed house, barn, etc.—\$4,000.

\$1,000—Four roomed modern cottage, in A1 order; large cellar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc.

\$2,000—Will buy two cottages, 6 rooms each; bath, hot and cold water; electric light and sewer connections; ten minutes' walk from post office.

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. Apply for particulars.

\$1,000—Six roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

\$1,500—Third street, 5 roomed cottage and lot 50x133, with sewer connections, stable, front and back entrance.

\$1,550—Six roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

\$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

\$1,200—Six roomed house; 2 lots; stable; chicken house, etc.; fruit trees and small farms.

\$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10 cash, \$90 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

ONTARIO ST.—Full sized lots, \$400 each; very easy terms.

\$250—Lot 50x153, on Garbally road, corner Gorge road; easy terms.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240; no rock; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits—only \$700.

\$1,550—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5 roomed house, barn, etc., running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a road road.

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\$1,250—2 1/2 lots, Battery street.

\$900—Lot, Dallas road.

\$400—Lot 50x120, South Turner street.

\$130—Lot, 50x118, Amphion street.

\$950—Lot, 60x120, Kingston street.

\$425—Lot, 60x120, Henry, near Esquimalt road.

\$100—5 room cottage, 45x103 lot; easy terms.

\$2,000—New 6 room cottage, 60x120 lot, facing sea. Terms \$500 cash, \$20 monthly; 6 per cent.

\$1,000—5 room cottage, Pandora, corner lot.

\$3,200—7 room house, modern improvements, Simcoe street.

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Interdependency of Industries

How One Province of Dominion Assists Industrial Growth in Others.

Interesting Interview With President of Rhodes Curry & Co. of Amherst.

In the contemplation of industrial activity one is prone to be circumscribed. The ordinary observer sees no advantage in business development unless its local application is paramount. The proposition that the Pacific Coast is materially interested in the upbuilding of industry in the Atlantic provinces would not be hastily assented to.

Yet during a conversation with Mr. N. Curry, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, it was brought home to a Colonist representative that the peculiar interdependence of industrial activity in all parts of our broad Dominion is apt to be overlooked.

Mr. Curry is president of the firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the Maritime Provinces, whose business last year represented some \$2,300,000, and which paid \$367,000 in wages during that period.

The manufacture of all sorts of railway conveyances is an important branch of the Rhodes-Curry works. Their receipts from the sale of cars alone in 1904 amounted to \$1,400,000, and the establishment has at the present time about \$1,000,000 worth of orders for cars on hand. During the past three years they sold about \$2,000,000 worth of cars to the Canadian Pacific Railway alone. They also manufacture largely for the Intercolonial and other Canadian roads.

Mr. Curry, who is accompanied by his wife, is making a tour of the continent. He came over from Seattle on Monday, and will spend some time with relatives in New Westminster before returning to the East. His itinerary included all the important cities of California and some other states of the Union. He was seen by a reporter on the Princess Victoria, en route to the Mainland.

In the course of conversation Mr. Curry mentioned that his firm is building twenty passenger coaches and a number of box cars for the Canadian Northern, to be delivered at Winnipeg during the coming summer. Last year they manufactured 200 box cars and 25 refrigerators for this company. They are also just finishing a private coach for the Governor-General, which promises to be a beauty. It will be finished both inside and outside with mahogany, and its appointments and decorative work will embody the best artistic and building accomplishments. The car has been christened "the Alexandra." It will be used by His Excellency on his visit to the Pacific Coast this summer.

"Do you use British Columbia timber at all in car construction?"

"Oh, yes. Nearly all our roofing and siding comes from the Pacific Coast. We also use a great deal of your clear fir and cedar for structural work—that is, in connection with our planing mill, where we turn out all sorts of building materials, bank office furnishings, etc. We use about 3,000,000 feet of British Columbia timber annually, and we have been dealing with one of your Coast

mills for about eighteen years."

To a reporter's interrogation, Mr. Curry admitted that it did seem a long way to haul timber. "But then," he remarked, "it is splendid material."

"Do you use any other British Columbia product in your manufactures?"

The most of our copper comes from your province, and we require large quantities of it. It is used for axle bearings and car trimmings. Considerable quantities of tin and lead are also used."

Mr. Curry remarked upon the settlement of the Northwest and the enormous markets which would be there developed for British Columbia timber. He also observed that timber was not the only commodity that would be wanted. Every new town or settlement would develop its concomitant industries. Electric enterprises and other schemes of civilization would follow the people, and with these, great markets would open for copper and lead, and the mines of the province would benefit accordingly. Thus the development of Central and even of Eastern Canada means a reflex stimulus to the industries of this great province.

It is fifteen years since Mr. Curry was last in Victoria, and he spoke enthusiastically of the improvements noticeable on every hand. He looks for a wonderful development on this Coast in the next twenty years, believing that there are vast possibilities in the Oriental trade.

Speaking of trade conditions in Nova Scotia, he said that business has been improving generally for the past seven or eight years. There has been a very good development. The coal mines have very largely increased their output, and the manufacture of iron and steel has grown wonderfully. The Nova Scotia Steel Company was the first concern to produce steel. They have been manufacturing for over fifteen years. Their works are at New Glasgow. They have a very large trade with the agricultural implement manufacturers, marketing all sorts of shapes. They ship as far west as Winnipeg. In the manufacture of steel for agricultural purposes the company has a very high reputation.

Then there are the works at Sydney. For the last three years they have been turning out slabs and billets of the very best quality. All the Rhodes-Curry axles are made from their steel. There is no question about the quality of their output.

Mr. Curry said that the Sydney industry is now on a business basis. At the inception it was exploited a good deal more for the sake of market than for business. The company has been making wire rods. The bulk of this product is sold to the mill-makers. Their rolling mill will be completed in a couple of months, and will be turning out rails by the 1st of June. They have orders already slated to keep the mills busy for nearly a year.

At New Westminster Mr. and Mrs. Curry will be the guests of Mr. A. J. Hill, C. E.

THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD.
May Hold Annual Grand Encampment Here—Tourist Association.

There is a possibility that Victoria may be named as the meeting place for the grand encampment of the Arctic Brotherhood during the coming summer, the name the time and place of the meeting being a general disposition on the part of the rank and file (many of whom are ex-Victorians) to foregather here for the high jinks which are usually incident to the disposal of yearly business.

The Brotherhood, as all are well aware, who have followed the remarkable history of the New North from the time that the discoveries of gold in the Klondike brought into being, is a characteristic organization of Yukon or other far Northern pioneers, and embraces virtually all the prominent miners, merchants, officials and other leading citizens of the North country. Its annual sessions are unlike those of any other fraternal organization, and from a business standpoint the holding of the convention here would be of more than casual importance.

Negotiations with a view to obtaining the meeting here are now proceeding between the Tourist Association executive and the officers of the Brotherhood, these resulting from a communication by the latter which was discussed at a meeting of the Tourist Association officers yesterday afternoon. The letter bears the signatures of President J. G. Price and Secretary Richard Mansfield White, and was addressed originally to the "Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which not having an existence was naturally powerless to act in the manner desired."

"We have been entrusted by the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood," say the writers of this letter, "an association established in Alaska, the British provinces of the Yukon Territory and British Columbia, to make arrangements for the next annual meeting or grand encampment of this association in 1905. We wish to select you, or your city, can do for us in the way of furnishing a suitable meeting place, and also if you can and would aid us in getting a reduced rate to your city for the round trip from Alaskan towns. If this letter has not been addressed to the proper body to give us the information desired, will you kindly forward it to the proper body in your city or inform us in the matter. There will be about one hundred delegates and their families in attendance. The last meeting was held in the city of Seattle with such great success that we decided to meet there or in some one of the cities within easy reach of the Lewis and Clark exposition. The grand encampment will convene about November 1."

After discussion of this communication at yesterday's meeting—which was attended by Messrs. F. W. Vincent (chairman), Alby Hart and Oddy H. B. Thomson, J. E. Wilson, Anton Henderson, J. L. Beckwith and the secretary, it was decided to instruct the secretary to write offering the free use of a suitable hall and to communicate as suggested with the transportation companies, requesting special rates.

A number of communications of the standard character, with respect to information respecting Victoria's attractions, were received yesterday, and a number of cases the writers stating that they intend coming with their families to enjoy the summer season. The appended letter from Mr. A. D. Charlton, dated April 10, reads:

"I have yours of the 5th instant, regarding excursion business this year in connection with the Portland exposition. The matter of rates from local territory, etc., has not been settled as yet, but probably will be in the near future. As soon as the matter is settled, I will advise you fully in regard thereto. I note what you say in respect to working in connection with the Portland people in handling the business. I have asked the management of the Portland exposition to communicate with you in regard to this matter, and feel sure that they will be glad to avail themselves of the offer made in your letter. I note that your association expects to have its new book out in about ten days, and when the supply is received will be glad to distribute it the same as we have previous supplies sent me. When you are in Portland will be glad to have you call on me and to confer fully with you in regard to this matter."

The Tourist Association heads at yesterday's meeting decided to erect dressing rooms, etc., on the beach at Dallas Road so soon as the city council begins the construction of the cofferdam. The structure will not be one which will obstruct the view, but will provide ample accommodation for ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms. It is intended that very strict regulations shall be made as to bathing, so that the place will not only be one of pleasure, but an attraction in every way to citizens and visitors. It was also decided yesterday to invite tenders for a new edition of "An Outpost of Empire"—10,000 copies to be issued. The secretary is leaving tonight on a short visit to Seattle, to assist in organizing a "Seattle Day" in connection with the meeting here of the Ladies of the Maccabees on May 23; and while in Seattle he will take to opportunity to interview the Alaska Steamship Co. with reference to transportation during that week.

NOT AIMED STRAIGHT.
Vagrant Wanderings of Wireless Messages Which Lose Their Way.

The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, since beginning service, has had to repeat many messages—they do not always go straight to the receiving stations across the line. It may be that the message is ignorant of its destination when it starts its journey, or the operator may not aim straight—at any rate, they make vagrant wanderings. Of course the telegrams which come drifting into the city are meant only for the local station, but the mysterious signals are not particular in their selection of a place to alight.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Since the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company placed its local line in operation considerable trouble has been experienced at the receiving station on Queen Anne hill. It is true that the telegrams arrive and depart all right, but the neighbors and even the independent Telephone Company also receive the messages. One woman who resides a block from the local station declares that she cannot hang out her laundry because of the currents from the wireless. 'Every time I pick up a clothes pin,' says she, 'a blue flame shoots from it, and I am afraid to go near the line.' The receiving station of the wireless is provided with a private line of the Independent Telephone Company. A drop wire of the telephone has been acting as a receiver for the wireless, and the clicking of the messages intended for the telephone office annoyed the switchboard operators in the main office so much that the Independent people were in a quandary."

The situation was finally relieved in this instance by insulating the telephone wire and grounding it several hundred yards from the wireless station—but the clothes lines still get some of the messages.

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Leave Northbound.	Daily Arrive Southbound.	Northbound Leave.	Sat. Sun. and Wed. Arrive.
Victoria	8:00	Victoria	4:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	Shawnigan Lake	5:17
Duncan	11:00	Duncan	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	Ladysmith	6:45
Nanaimo	12:40	Nanaimo	7:33
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Ar. Wellington	7:53

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